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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-002366**Date Inspected:** 13-May-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 2300**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 700**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai China**CWI Name:** Chen Xi**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Deck Panels**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector Mr. David Kelsey (Caltrans QA Inspector) arrived at Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Co (ZPMC) to observe the ZPMC Quality Control Inspectors noted below perform the duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Welding Quality Control Plan (WQCP), Contract Special Provisions and to randomly inspect the in-process welding fabrication at ZPMC fabrication facility for the Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) and Tower bridge structural components.

The Caltrans QA Inspector randomly performed in-process visual inspection on the Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) process for tack welding & fit-up on the U-Rib segments to the OBG deck plates DP165-001 & DP381-001 in Bay#3. This inspector also observed FCAW Flux Cored Arc Welding on the U-rib splices DP194-001; U-Rib welds 192 & 193. This Inspector randomly observed the ZPMC QC/CWI Mr. Chen Xi monitoring welding voltage, pre-heat & interpass temperatures & cleaning, weld pass width, profile/size and travel speed per approved the approved WPS-B-T- 2342-U2 (GMAW) & WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2-F (FCAW).

The in-process welding, fit-up & joint preparation observed by this inspector appears to comply with previously mentioned WPS, the approved drawings, the WQCP, Contract Special Provisions and AWS welding code D1.5 (2002).

Item	Weld Identification	Applicable WPS	CWI Name	Amperage	Voltage	TravelSpeed	Preheat Temp	Remarks
1	DP165-01-001	B-T- 2342-U2	Chen Xi	340	30	540		Also DP381-001
2	DP194-01-001	B-T-2233-B-U2-F	Chen Xi	215	26	110		U-Rib welds 192 & 193

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Summary of Conversations:

General information conversations only to do with the previously mentioned work.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Kelsey,David	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cochran,Jim	QA Reviewer
